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World Book Night: Spreading the Love of Reading, Person to Person

Sally Thomas, Hayward Public Library
Library Commission & Youth Commission - March 17, 2014

BOOK LOVERS NEEDED

World
Book Night
April 23, 2012



**Help Spread the
Joy of Books
and Reading**

Sat., April 21

9 am - 1 pm

Hayward Main Library Lawn

**Join our efforts to encourage
literacy. Bring a used copy of a
book you have read and loved to
pass on to someone who is not
a regular reader.**

*The Hayward Public Library is proud to be a
distribution center for World Book Night.
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BOOK-TO-ACTION

PUTTING WORDS INTO ACTION

Meet *Infinite Vision* Author &
Award-winning Filmmaker
Pavithra K. Mehta

Saturday, March 17
2:00 p.m.
Hayward Main Library

835 "C" Street, Downtown Hayward

Pavithra Mehta comes from a family of 21 ophthalmologists, including the legendary Dr. V, her granduncle. She serves on the boards of both the Aravind Eye Foundation and Service Space, a non-profit that promotes transformative giving.

This event is supported in part by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian.

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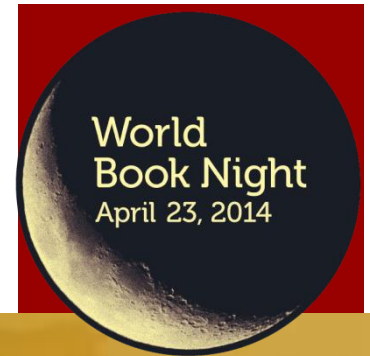
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“The World Book Night Giveaway tied to the Infinite Vision Book-to-Action was probably one of my favorite Hayward Public Library events ever.”

Video Testimonials

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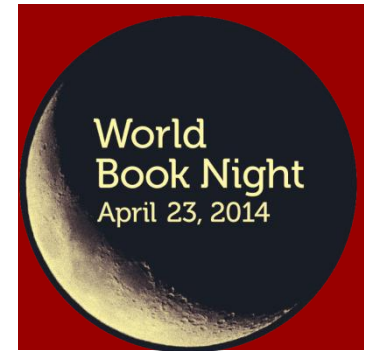


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Book-to-Action/World Book Night is ...

(Video: <http://youtu.be/s9Pt4uoZP4o>)



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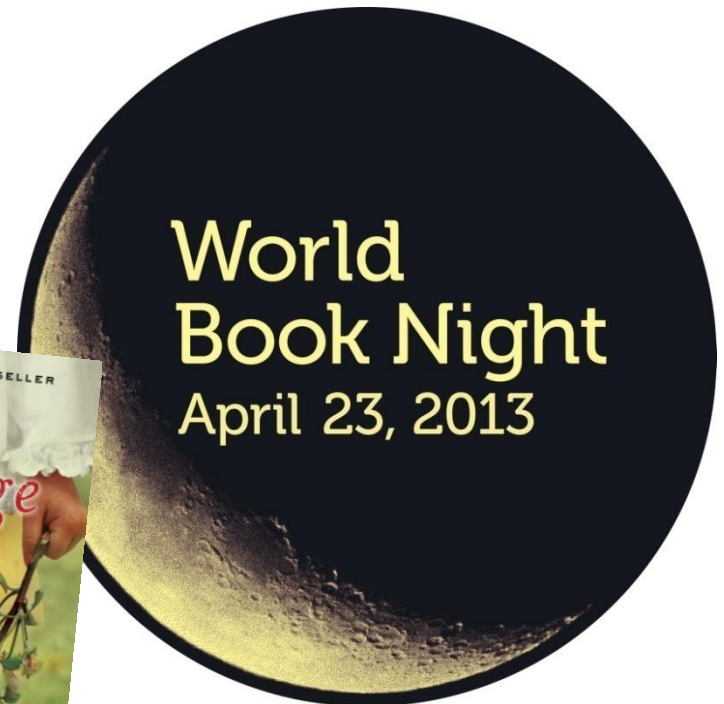
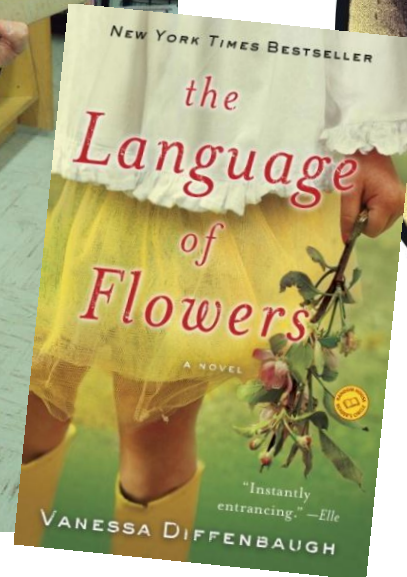
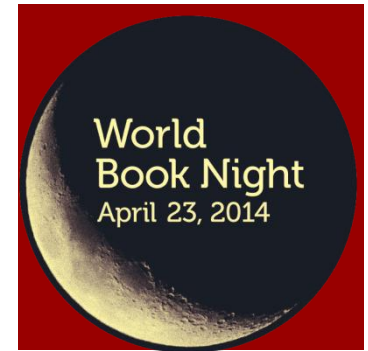


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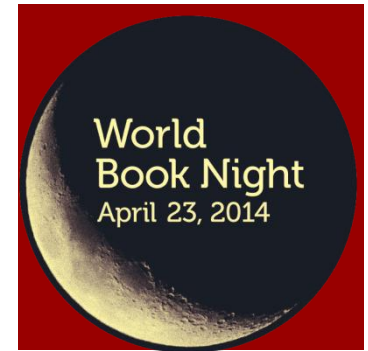
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World Book Night 2013: *The Language of Flowers*



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Tennyson High School Students Get Involved





Spreading the Love of Reading, Person to Person



Reaching Out @ Tennyson High School



I AM A
BOOK GIVER

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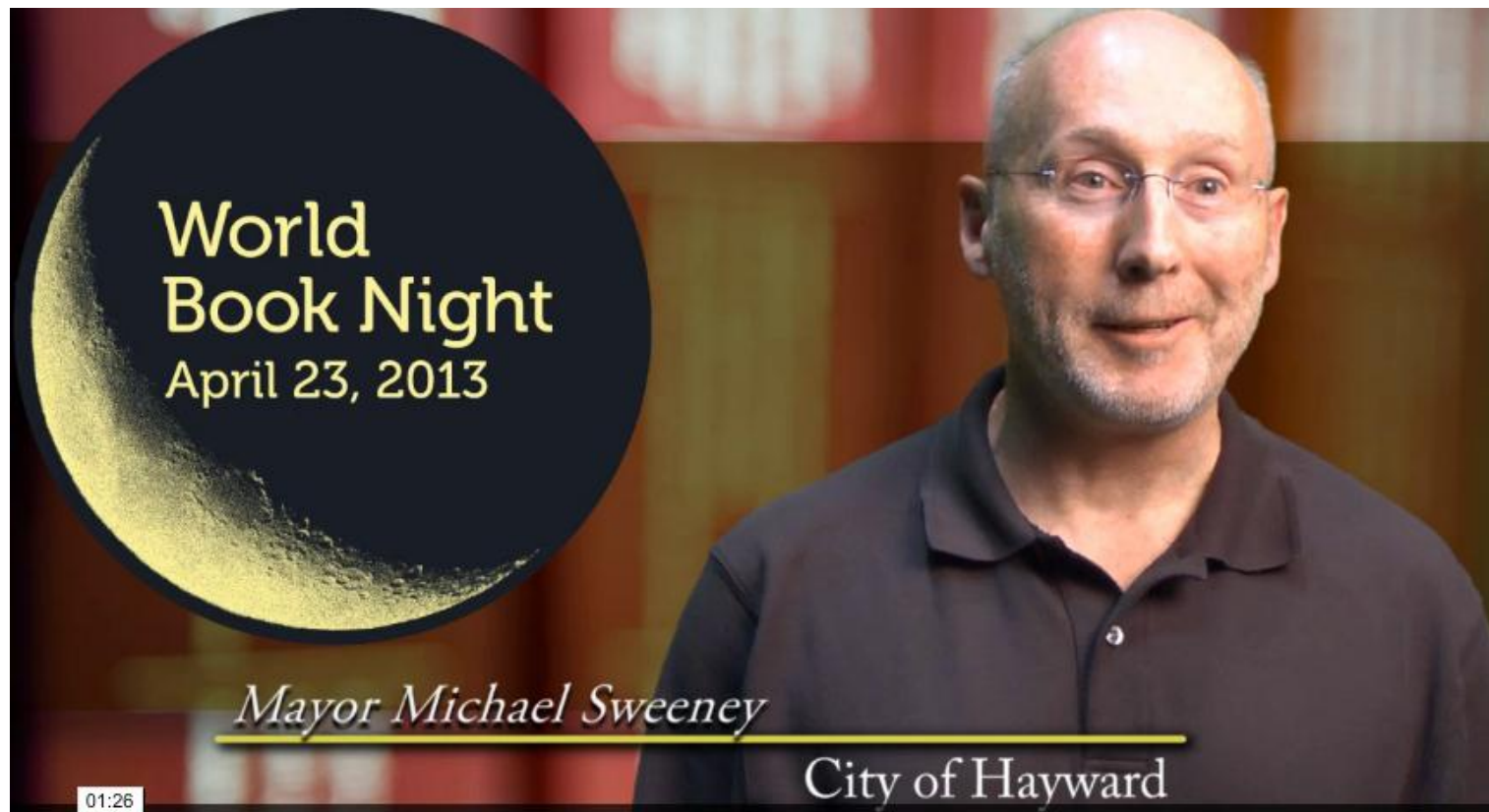
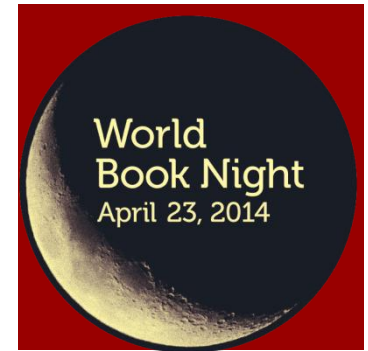
The Language of Flowers
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"My Destiny Is
In Your Hands"

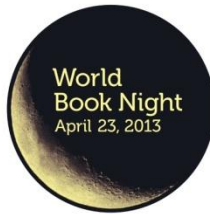
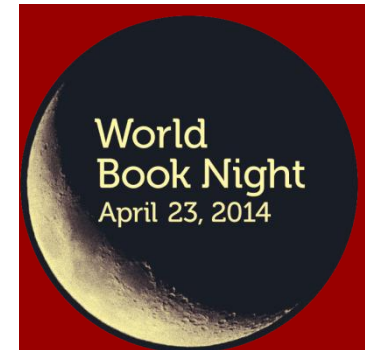




Mayor Encourages Volunteers



Supporting Emancipated Foster Youth



Who is helping give out half a million free books across America on April 23rd?

Hayward volunteers are!

On April 23, 2013, 25,000 volunteers from Hayward to Hartford and Sitka to Sarasota are giving away half a million free books in more than 6,000 towns and cities across the country. World Book Night U.S. is an ambitious campaign to give thousands of free, specially printed paperbacks to light or nonreaders across America on one day. Volunteer

book lovers help promote reading by going out into their communities and sharing free copies of books they love. The mission of World Book Night is to seek out those without the means or access to printed books.

The Hayward Public Library and the Book Shop are proud to be partners in World Book Night U.S. for a second year. On April 23, among other local book givers, Hayward Public Library volunteers are distributing 340 copies of *The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. The novel is based in San Francisco, and tells the story of an 18-year-old girl who has aged out of the foster care system, and is struggling to gain her independence. **Read this book.**

When you learn about the challenges facing foster youth, get involved in helping foster youth get on a path towards independence. Support an organization that is helping foster youth.

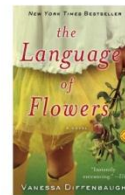
- **The Camellia Network** (<http://camellianetwork.org/>), co-founded by *The Language of Flowers* author Vanessa Diffenbaugh, "connects every youth aging out of foster care to the critical resources, opportunities, and support they need to thrive in adulthood." In the language of flowers, camellia means "my destiny is in your hands." (Find more information about the Camellia Network on the reverse side of this page.)
- **Beyond Emancipation** (<http://www.beyondemancipation.org>), is Alameda County's primary provider of services for former foster youth. Beyond Emancipation (B:E) supports current and former foster and probation youth to make successful transitions to adulthood. Founded in 1995, B:E now serves over 1,000 youth ages 16-24 annually.
- **Bay Area Youth Centers (BAYC)/Sunny Hills Services** (<http://www.baycyouth.org>), based in Hayward, delivers programs designed to support successful transitions to adulthood by helping young people identify and develop skills that will enable them to grow into effective citizens equipped to make meaningful contributions to the world.
- **Alameda County Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children** (CASA, <http://www.casaofalamedacounty.org>), provides one-on-one court advocacy to abused, neglected, or abandoned children who are dependents of the juvenile court through no fault of their own; many have been removed from their families due to abuse. Alameda County CASA recruits, trains, and supervises adult volunteers who are appointed by a juvenile court judge to speak for the best interests of the child. They also help the child secure a safe, permanent home.

BOOK DISCUSSION - Monday, June 3 @ 6:30 p.m. at the Hayward Main Library (835 "C" Street in Downtown Hayward). The next best thing to reading a great book is discussing the book with other readers. Share with others scenes in the book that stood out to you; characters that you could identify with (or not); beautifully expressed passages; and how the book made you feel. The discussion will be led by librarian Sally Thomas, who runs the Hayward Library's monthly Mostly Literary Fiction Book Group.

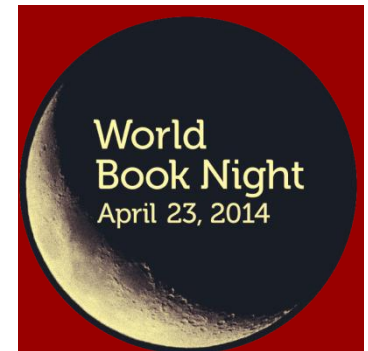


MEET BESTSELLING AUTHOR, VANESSA DIFFENBAUGH – Saturday, August 17 @ 2 p.m. at the Hayward Main Library. Vanessa Diffenbaugh was born in San Francisco and raised in Chico. After studying creative writing and education at Stanford, she went on to teach art and writing to youth in low-income communities. She and her husband, PK, have three children: Tre'ven, eighteen; Chela, four; and Miles, three. Tre'ven, a former foster child, attends New York University on a Gates Millennium Scholarship. Diffenbaugh currently lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where her husband is a graduate student at Harvard. They will move back to the Bay Area this summer.

For more information, call 510-881-7700 or sally.thomas@hayward-ca.gov. Or visit <http://library.hayward-ca.gov>



New York Times Bestselling Author Visits Hayward, August 2013





A HAYWARD PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOOK-TO-ACTION PROGRAM



**THE VICTORIAN
LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS
WAS USED TO CONVEY
ROMANTIC EXPRESSIONS:**
honeysuckle for devotion, aster
for patience, and red roses
for love. But for Victoria Jones
in the novel *The Language
of Flowers*, it has been more useful in
communicating grief, mistrust, and solitude.
After a childhood spent in the foster-care
system, she is unable to get close to anybody,
and her only connection to the world is
through flowers and their meanings.
Now eighteen and emancipated from
the system, Victoria has nowhere to go and
sleeps in a San Francisco public park, where
she plants a small garden of her own. Soon a
local florist discovers her talents, and Victoria
realizes that she has a gift for helping others
through the flowers she chooses for them.
But a mysterious vendor at the flower market
inspires her to question what's been missing
in her life. And when she's forced to confront
a painful secret from her past, she must
decide whether it's worth risking everything
for a second chance at happiness.

MEET VANESSA DIFFENBAUGH
AUTHOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING NOVEL *THE LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS*



SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 – 2PM
HAYWARD CITY HALL – CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
777 B STREET, DOWNTOWN HAYWARD

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Help Spread the Joy of Reading, Person-to-Person Wednesday, April 23

Join the Hayward Public Library's efforts to encourage literacy. Become a World Book Night volunteer to share the love of reading with community members who are not already regular readers.

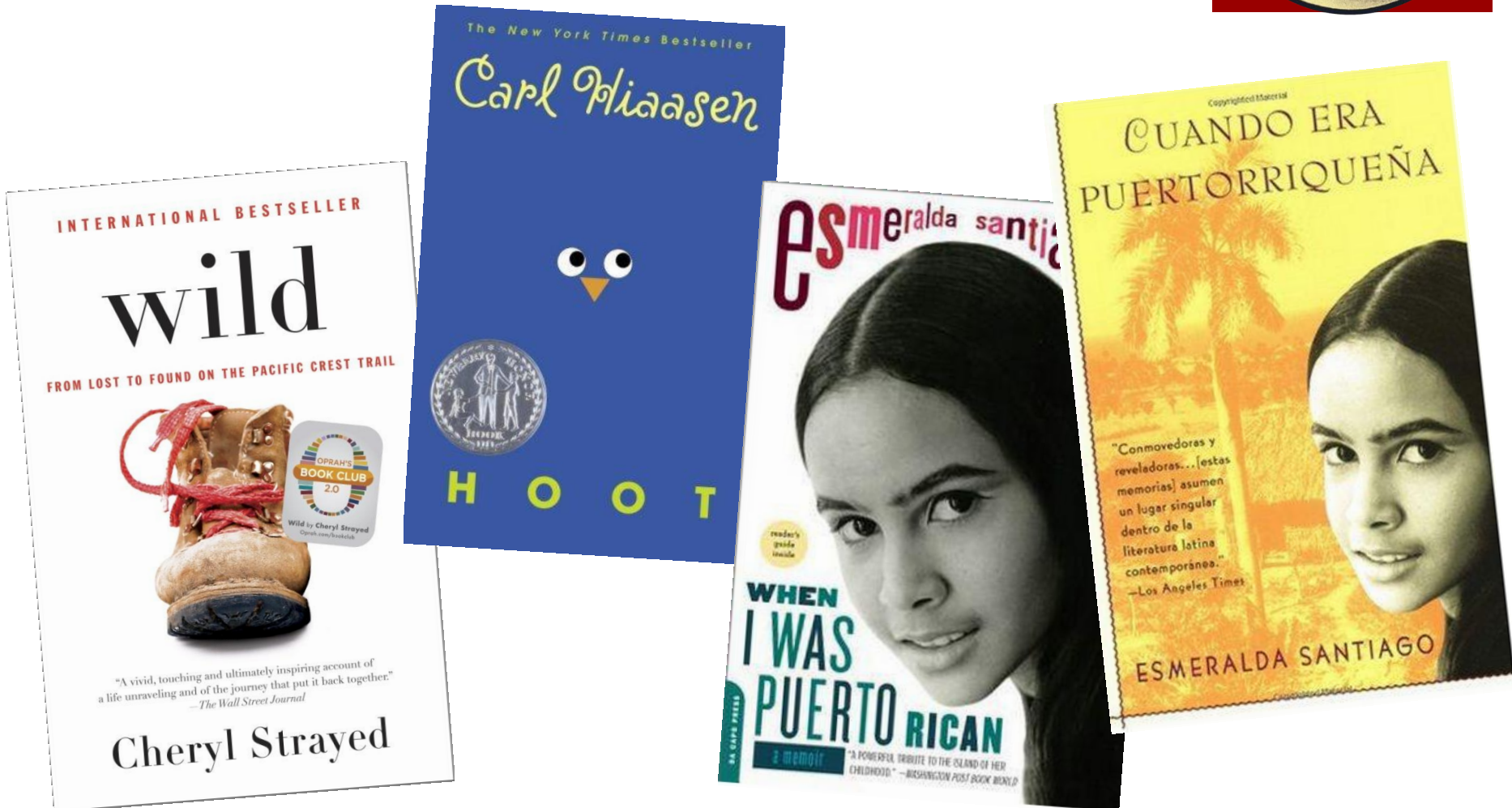
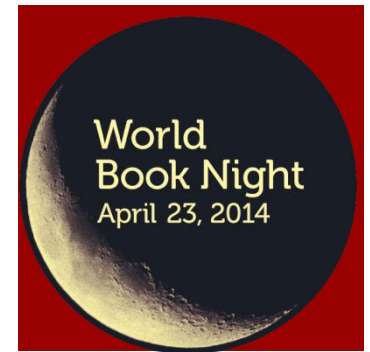
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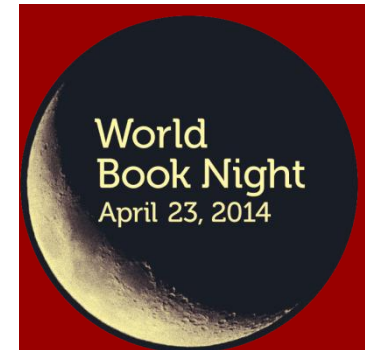
BOOK-TO-ACTION



World Book Night 2014 – 800 Free Books Granted



Book-to-Action in Hayward 2014: World Book Night with “Wild” and “Hoot”



SPREAD THE LOVE OF READING ON WORLD BOOK NIGHT

Wednesday, April 23, Locations throughout Hayward

Volunteer as a World Book Night book giver and help distribute 800 free copies of beloved books to non-regular readers, including copies of the page-turning memoirs *When I Was Puerto Rican* (in English & Spanish) by Esmeralda Santiago; *Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Coast Trail* by Cheryl Strayed, and the young adult novel *Hoot* by Carl Hiaassen. Volunteers ages 16 and older are invited to participate. For more information contact sally.thomas@hayward-ca.gov or call 510-881-7700.

ENCOURAGE LITERACY – VOLUNTEER AS A BOOK GIVER

Saturday, May 3, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Main Library, Farmer's Market

Spread your love for a great book in our community. Volunteer to help distribute free books to community members. Bring a used copy of a book you have read and loved to pass on to another reader or help distribute some of ours. For more information, call 510-881-7700.



BOOK-TO-ACTION: WEEKEND WEED WARRIORS

Sunday, May 18, 1:00 to 4:00 pm

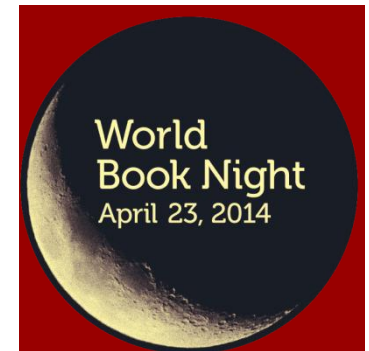
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center, 4901 Breakwater Avenue

Were you inspired by Cheryl Strayed's account of her solo hike on the Pacific Coast Trail in California, in her moving memoir *Wild*? How often have you grounded yourself on a hike on the Hayward Regional Shoreline? Have a positive impact on the environment by helping to protect one of Hayward's natural treasures. We need your help and enthusiasm to eradicate the non-native plants that threaten shoreline diversity. Volunteers will go out on the trail and remove non-native plants and litter with a naturalist from the Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center. Refreshments will be provided. Bring gloves or borrow some of ours. Ages 12 and older. Registration required. Parental consent is required for anyone under 18 years old.

For more information and to register, contact sally.thomas@hayward-ca.gov or call 510-881-7700.



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Hayward Public Library (Sara Conner Court)

Hayward Public Library is a distributor for World Book Night, a national literacy advocacy program that promotes "sharing the love of reading, person to person". The goal of the program is to spark an interest in reading, by non-regular readers. Book recipients will be able to choose one book to keep and read - and pass onto another potential reader, if they choose. Ultimately, we will be encouraging people who aren't already regular readers to recognize the value and pleasure of reading in their daily lives.

Project Description

As a WBN host/distribution organization Hayward Library is expanding the program to include book giveaway events at low-income residential communities. A variety of activities from art for youth to reading and a discussion for teens and adults will share the love of reading with residents. Copies of three books will be available for distribution. "Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail" by Cheryl Strayed (English) "When I was Puerto Rican" by Esmeralda Santiago (English & Spanish), and "Hoot" by Carl Hiaasen (for young adults). FDoS volunteers are requested to read one of the books prior to the event so you can speak passionately and from the heart about the value of reading these books.

Special Instructions / Risks

PARKING: Available on the street

ATTIRE: Casual clothing and FDoS shirts

BRING: Smile Spanish/English bilingual students would be appreciated, not required.

Project Information

Date: WED April 23

Start time: 3:30 pm --- End time: 7:30 pm

LOCATION: Sara Conner Court 32540 Pulaski Drive Hayward, CA



New Book Distribution Sites in 2014: Eden Housing for Low-Income Families

SARA CONNER COURT
32540 PULASKI DR.

57 Family Units

↑ LEASING
OFFICE



TENNYSON GARDENS
981 WEST TENNYSON ROAD



96 Family Units



WALKER LANDING

1433 NORTH LANE

78 Family Units

Proposed New Distribution Site: Alameda County Social Services, Amador Street



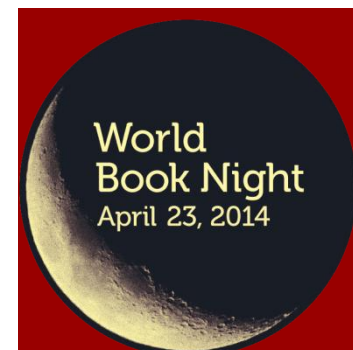


Weekend Weed Warriors – Volunteer at the Hayward Regional Shoreline! Sunday, May 18 – 1:00 to 4:00 pm



Help protect one of Hayward's natural treasures:
Hayward Regional Shoreline!

What Can You Do? Get Involved!



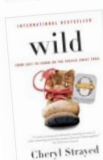
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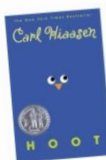
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The Hayward Public Library is very proud to be organizing volunteers to be World Book Night givers. On April 23, 2014, we will be handing out books to light or non-readers at locations throughout Hayward.



This year, Hayward Library volunteers will give away a several hundred books, including copies of the bestselling and gripping memoir *Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Coast Trail* by Cheryl Strayed (watch for the film adaptation starring Reese Witherspoon and Laura Dern, scheduled for release later this year); the page-turning and beloved memoir *When I Was Puerto Rican* by Esmeralda Santiago (in English and in Spanish); and the longtime favorite young adult novel *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen. Interested in



joining our book-giving activities in Hayward? Anyone aged 16 or older can get involved; we encourage you to read at least one of these titles, so you can speak from the heart about why you think these books are so noteworthy, and by doing so, help "spread the love of reading, person to person." As the group coordinator, I would be happy to speak with you about how you can get involved.

My name is: Sally Thomas, Librarian
My email address: sally.thomas@hayward-ca.gov
My phone number: 510-881-7700

NOTE

- This is not a random giveaway. We will ask people if they are readers first. If they are avid readers already, these free editions are not for them. Avid readers are asked to participate next year as a giver by signing up for the WBN e-newsletter for World Book Night 2015.
- World Book Night is making a short, free original e-book available to everyone at their website on April 23.
- All information, including FAQs, at www.us.worldbooknight.org

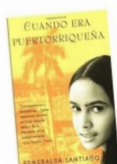
MORE ABOUT WORLD BOOK NIGHT

World Book Night takes place on April 23, 2014 – Shakespeare's birthday – and is in its third year in the U.S., after the UK launch in 2011.

As part of World Book Night, 2,300 bookstores and libraries serve as community givers. WBN's reach includes all 50 states, Puerto Rico, USVI, and overseas military bases.

The WBN picks are by a wide array of award-winning and bestselling adult and YA authors, as well as classics, books in Spanish, and books in Large Print. The assortment of 39 titles is based on diversity in subject matter, age level, gender, ethnicity and geography.

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Bestselling author Scott Turow said: "I can't imagine any greater compliment to a book – or an author – than to know his work been selected to welcome people to the pleasures of reading."

ABOUT THE VOLUNTEERS AND NEXT YEAR

Volunteers applied online to be givers by stating where they intend to seek out book recipients, and noting which of the special WBN Book Picks they'd like to hand out. Although too late to apply to be an individual book giver, you can get involved in the Hayward Library's group-giving activities – contact me for details about locations where givers will be distributing books.

The volunteer givers come from all walks of life: teachers, book club members, social workers, first responders, local businesspeople, librarians, booksellers, students, parents, and more. If you are new in the fall for 2015.

World Book Night U.S. titles for 2014, alphabetical by author, are:

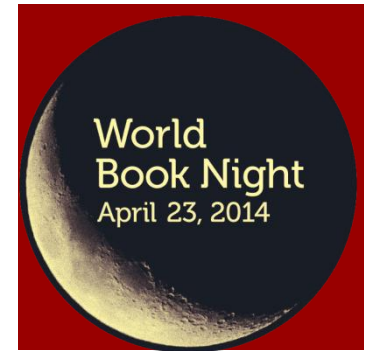
Keeper's Wife, Diane Ackerman (W.W. Norton)
Earl and the Dying Girl, Jesse Andrews (Amulet)
Me, Victoria Bond and T.S. Simon (Candlewick)
Confidential, Anthony Bourdain (Ecco)
Sisters, Eleanor Brown (Scholastic)
Of Being a Wanderer, Stephen Chbosky (Simon & Schuster)
Unlabeled, Agatha Christie (William Morrow Paperbacks)
My Gordan: Ranger's Apprentice Book 1, John Flanagan (Puffin Books)
Corner of Bitter and Sweet, Jamie Ford (Ballantine Books)
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Use Road, Peter Geye (Unbridled Books)
Point, Malcolm Gladwell (Back Bay Books)
Year, Doris Kearns Goodwin (Simon & Schuster)
Peter Heller (Simon & Schuster)
Peter Heller (Vintage)
Pen (Knopf)
el of Lake Wabegon, Garrison Keillor (Penguin Books)
ea, Derek Kirk Kim (First Second Books)
ica Kontis (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
in Love, Sharon Lathan (Sourcebooks)
Stories, Rebecca Lee (Algonquin Books)
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Terry McMillan (New American Library)
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ah, Walter Dean Myers (Scholastic)
solomon Northrup (Dover)
Katherine Paterson (Harper Trophy)
Michael Pollan (Random House)
Vincent Pratchett (YMAA Books)
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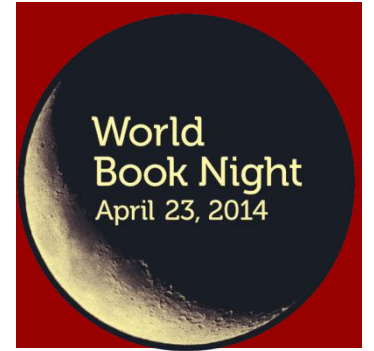


"I can make a difference."

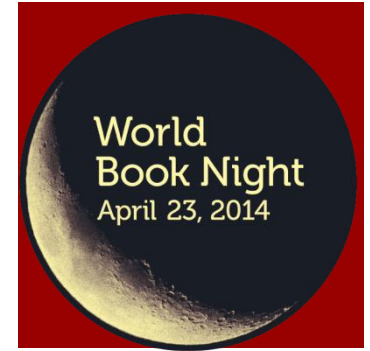
Deb Harrison, volunteering at Ochoa Middle School
Garden, Community Garden Work Day – May 2011



Questions?



Thank You!



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